Hoeke's January Furniture and Carpet Sale.

As the Furniture is going so shall go the Carpets and Rugs and Upholstery Goods. Clearance is a January duty here with us-including every line and feature in the house.

You can make your selections now and by leaving a small deposit they will be reserved for delivery at any future time. It is well to do this, for such bargains are available only under such conditions as surround this January Sale.

Carpets === Our Acknowledged Best Grades.

They are in lengths running from 15 to 45 yards; some with border to match. All of them are

standard Carpets, in exclusive patterns.	
\$2.25 Wiltons \$1.49 a yd. \$1.90 Bigelow Axminsters \$1.49 a yd. \$1.75 French Axminsters, \$1.29 a yd. \$1.50 Extra Axminsters - \$1.15 a yd. \$1.35 Axminsters \$1.05 a yd. \$1.25 Axminsters 95c. a yd. \$1.25 Velvets 95c. a yd.	85c. Brussels 65c. a yd.
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Stock Rugs.

At least 75 different ones to choose from: the sizes are such t

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21-inch—Was \$2.00; NOW - \$1.45 18-inch-Was \$1.50; NOW - 95c.

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Wilton Rugs, with seamless center-9x12—Were \$50.00 - - Now \$37.50 9x12—Were \$45.00 - - Now \$33.75 Bigelow Axminster Rugs-9x12—Were \$47.50 - - Now \$35.00

Upholstery and Drapery Goods.

Even to the Upholstery Work and the hanging of Window Shades and so forth the January Spe-

cial Prices extend. Get our estimates.	
30-inch China Silk; REDUCED from 65c. 42	1/2c.
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The Special Offerings of Furniture Still Continue.

And almost every piece of Furniture in the house is in the sale-full Suites, Odd Pieces and all. The greatest attraction is on the First Floor, where we've gathered all the odd and single pieces and CUT THE PRICES EXACTLY IN HALF.

"HOME'S FITTINGS." W. H. HOEKE,

PA. AVE. AND

IN CHESS CIRCLES

The annual meeting of the Washington Club was held last Monday night for the election of officers for the ensuing year. Mr. F. B. Walker was made president; Mr. H. T. Guthrie, vice president; Mr. F. Edw. Mitchell, secretary-treasurer, and these with Messrs. A. B. Dougias, H. Harrald and Dr. J. W. Hodges form the executive committee. These are all re-elections, except that Mr. Smith declining all cares of office. that Mr. Smith declining all cares of office. awarded. Below is a game of the opening Mr. Mitchell was made secretary-treasurer, with Lasker and Rice (white) and Maroczy and Hoffer (black): and Dr. Hodges elected to the vacancy in

The thirteenth game of the championship contest between Messrs. Walker and Sournin, agreeable to the principle that turnabout is fair play that has prevailed in the match to this point, went to the latter and makes the score five each and three draws. The next game commences at 7 o'clock this evening and is open to those interested at 614 12th street northwest. row at the death of Captain O'Farrell, one of its longest standing members, were ur.animously adopted.

Queen's Gambit Declined. 6 QxQch 7 BxP 8 Kt—QB3 P-QB3 K-K 34 P-R3 35 R-K6ch

41 K-Kt5 42 P-B6ch 43 R-Ofich 44 R-Q7ch Kt-K2 K1-K2 KxR KR-QKt(f 46 Kt-B7 K-Q3 RxB K-B4 Kt-Kt5 48 P-B7 Kt-B4 RxKtch!

trengthens his position.

(e) Giving up a pawn, but securing a compensating attack.

(d) Kt-K2 should have been played first, but even then white will readily develop a telling attack.

tack.

(e) Again Kt-K2 was the move.

(f) KR-QB would have saved the pawn.

(g) White was threatening mate in two moves, at move 28 by R-R6 and P-Kt5 mate, and at move 31 by R-K6 and R-QB6 mate.

(h) White's game from now to the end is unsually storner. To give Pillsbury and Marshall time to get through their engagements the Brook-lyn club has asked the city of London club postpone the annual cable match for the Newnes trophy to a later day than usual. The latter has agreed, and proposes April

The intercollegiate match between the American and English universities will be Pilisbury is still in Russia; the last report

was from Moscow, being of a bilndfold con-test against twenty-two boards, in which he won seventeen, lost one and drew four, a truly remarkable performance. W. E. Napier has returned from his Eu-opean trip, and, it seems, will locate in

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Brooklyn, as he has joined the Knights

A year or so back, on the occasion of an extended trip to this city of Prof. Isaac L. Rice, inventor of the Rice gambit, a variation of the Kriscritzky, the moves leading to the gambit were given in this column. Ever since the first publication of the open-ing it has excited considerable attention pro and con, Mr. Napier, in the Pittsburg Dispatch, in particular standing as a steady opponent of its soundness. Mr. Rice has now determined to put it to a critical test by instituting a correspondence tourney in which prizes amounting to \$250, being, re-spectively, \$100, \$80, \$40, \$30 and \$20, will be

a monte (marie).		
Rice G	ambit.	
Lasker. Maroczy. P-K4 P-K4 P-K84 P-K84 P-K15 Kt-B3 P-K15 Kt-K5 B-B4 P-Q4 PxP B-Q3 Castles ib) BxKt R-K Q-K2(e) P-B3 (d) P-K168e) P-Q4 Kt-K5 Kt-Q2 QxBP Kt-B3 Q-R3 Q-R3 P-K16(f)	Lasker. 17 PxB 18 PxPch 19 Q-R5ch 20 R-K6ch 21 R-R3 22 PxB 23 P-R4 24 Kt-Q4 25 P-K6 26 Q-KB5 27 BxBP(m) 28 R-KB 29 B-K3 36 Q-R2 wins (e)	Maroczy. Kt-B7 K-Q K-B(i) K-Kt2 KtxR Kt-R3 KR-Q P-Kt5 Q-B3(k) RxKt(li) Q-home R-B5(n) Q-Q6

(Comments by Mr. Richardson.)

(a) The old form of defense was P-KR4

(b) Making the Rice Gambit, which involves the sacrifice of the Knight.

(c) Prof. Berger of Grätz, Austria, has introduced the counter move of K-B at this point, the continuation of which must be: 10 RxB, Kt-B3; 11 P-Q4, KtxR; 12 PxKt, Kt-R4; 13 Q-Q4, QxRP; 14 Kt-Q2, Q-K8ch; 15 Kt-B, P-K16, etc. (d) Best. On P-Q4, BrPch. (e) Q-B4ch is not good. Black's only play lies (e) Q-B4ch is not good. Black's only play lies in counter-attack.

(f) A conundrum for White.

(g) Which is more than satisfactorily solved.

(h) On PxB White plays BxBP, etc. The move in the text is an adroit way of unplaning the K B.

(i) If K-Q2 White does (20) B-K6ch, KxB; 21 RxBch, followed by K-B.

(k) Black's cunning move of (24) P-Kt5 was to win Q, which he could now do through R-Q4, but White by QxR, followed by P-K7, gets too much lumber for her majesty.

(l) Still more brilliancy, but he is equal to the occasion.

(m) If PxR then QxP,
(n) With a view to a check at Kt 3, etc.
(o) Marocxy resigned. White menaced R-Q, an well, as a punishment of Pawns. A Ruy Lovez between Dr. Olland, cham-

pion of Ho' and, and Mr. Atkins, amateur champion '! England: (f) Kt-R4(!) KtxP PxP Castl'sQR Q-B4 Q-KtSch(! (Notes from British Chess Magasine.)
(a) Black being able to drive B with K P on occasion, the advance may be less questionable; but till it appears sufficiently doubtful, or in the way f development essentially unsound.

(b) White ought to proceed more vigorously, 5 P
-Q4 for example, but not 5 Kt B3, because of
diverse ability before mentioned. His advantage
must come in the opening. If not duly pressed

able contrast with Dr. Olland's naturally energetic style.

(d) The Pawn was in danger. Though it could not well be taken while Black B was at home, if now to B-K3, KtxP; 11 Q-Q5, Kt-B3; it would be a clear loss-the check at B7, etc., signifying nothing. new to B-K3, K(xP; 11 Q-Q5, Kt-B3; it would be a clear loss—the check at B7, etc., signifying nothing.

(e) Better 12 QxKt, submitting to doubling of Pawns on the other side, if Black chooses to exchange Kt for B, preventing his Castling K R.

(f) But seeing what has occurred, he does not want to Castle K B; there is another way to play upon the weakness of his adversary.

(g) Anticipating attack, which would probably prove decisive. The best course no doubt. But matters have gone so far that although bare of opposite colors, a draw is no longer in his power.

(h) Or 21 Q-K6ch, exchanging Queens simply, with certainly no less chance of drawing.

(ii) If 26 RxRP, P-B6(1); there would be losing of another sort. The ensuing Queen side P loss practically determines the issue. Consequently 27 P-QR4 would be preferable to moving K-might yet hold a draw within bounds of reasonable probability.

(k) White can do no better than give up the B, probability.

(k) White can do no better than give up the as he does; further on, and worse, he would obliged to the sacrifice.

(l) The Bishop takes good care of adver-

(i) The Bishop takes good care of adverse Pawas, and Black wins with little difficulty. All he has to do is to take his time.

A game from the local tourney: Giuoco Piano. Achenbach P-K4
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Silver Anniversary.

Rev. Wm. J. Young and wife celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage in the manse of the First Presbyterian Church, Baliston, Va., Friday, Decem ber 26. They were aesisted by Mesdames Young, Baldwin, Johnston, Sutton and Miss Pierce, Misses Ruth and Gertrude Young, Emma and Elinor Hance, Margaroung. Emma and Elinor Hance. Marga-ret Hayes, Anna Foster, Rena Garrison and Gertrude Velich. Among the gifts were a beautiful silver tea service from the church and congregation; also other presents from friends in the sixth auditor's office, from associate ministers in Washington and Falls Church and other friends.

Permit for Asphalt Landings. The Commissioners have issued a permit to the Capital Traction Company to construct asphalt paving for landing places for passengers from their care on the northeast and southwest corners of the crossing at 5th street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast. Inspector Thomas reported on the matter that this was a fire crossing which required the cars to stop on the near side, and that the paving conditions were such as made it necessary for the cars to stop on the far side for the convenience of passengers. He also said that the laying of the corners in question would better pro-tect the parking.

Contribution to Poor Fund.

SALE OF THE READING

MADE SEVERAL MONTHS AGO, BUT JUST ANNOUNCED.

No Change Expected to Officials-Advantage for the Vanderbilt System.

The recent sale of control of the Reading company to the Baltimore and Ohio is regarded as one of the most important railroad consolidations, so far as the eastern states are concerned, that has taken place in years. Vice President Voorhees of the Reading Railway Company expects no changes in the working arrangements of the road. He said:

"The sale was made several months ago, although not announced until now. Of course, it embraces the Jersey Central and all the mining properties. No change is expected to be made in the executive or operating staffs of the Reading in conse-quence of the sale nor in the management Matters will proceed as usual. As the Reading and the Baltimore and Ohio have practically been one system for years, so far as traffic was concerned, there will be no changes in that respect."

Pennsylvania Not Interested. The Wall Street Journal says:

The purchase was made by the Baltimore and Ohio, which then offered a half interest to the Lake Shore. The importance of the transaction lies in the fact that the Reading was an important trunk line terminal property of especial value to both the Baltimore and Ohlo and the Vanderbilt reads, inasmuch as it furnished the for-mer with its connection to New York, and the latter with its connection to Philadel-phia. The coal interests involved were entirely secondary, and, as we stated at the time, Pennsylvania has no interest in the

time, Pennsylvania has no interest in the matter at all.

"No doubt the Gould plan in connection with their entry into trunk-line territory has a good deal to do with bringing about the change of control of the Reading. It was always possible that the ownership of that property might fall into hands hostile to the general trunk-line interests. As early as last June we were able to state in this paper that Reading would take a place in the general trunk-line situation similar to that occupied by other roads jointly owned by the Vanderbilts and the Pennsylvania railroad interests. In this case, however, Pennsylvania owns no Reading, however, Pennsylvania owns no Reading, and there is no connection whatever between the Reading purchase and the increase in the authorized capital stock of the

The Reading Property.

The total capitalization of the Reading is \$140,000,000, divided into 2,800,000 shares, each of the par value of \$50. Its common is now selling around 34. It is believed that it was bought around 30 for this deal. It is understood that the sale by the Baltimore and Ohio to the Vanderbilt interests was at cost. Part of the Baltimore and Ohio's new issue of \$42,500,000 of stock was used to make the necessary payment for the Reading stock. Now the money derived from the sale of a portion of this stock will be used to wife out the leans rived from the sale of a portion of this stock will be used to wipe out the loans necessary to complete the transaction.

It is reported that no syndicate was formed to carry through the deal, but that J. P. Morgan & Co. loaned \$25,000,000 to the Lake Shore to carry through its plans.

The Reading company is actually composed of the Reading company proper, the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company and the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company. The last annual report of the joint operations of the three companies showed gross earnlings of \$61, 347,193, operating expenses of \$45,125,549, net earnings of \$16,211,644 and a surplus of \$2,378,827. The railroad mileage embraced in the deal aggregates about 4,400, the Reading and controlled lines amounting to 1,457 miles. The Baltimore and Ohio systems

1,457 miles. The Baltimore and Ohio system consists of 4,400 miles. President Lores's Statement.

President Loree of the Baltimore and Ohio in discussing the deal stated that ever since the completion of the Baltimore and Ohio line to Philadelphia it had had close relations with the Philadelphia and Reading; that those relations had become closer and more important as time went on and the interchange of traffic developed. The Baltimore and Ohio had its own freight yards and terminals on Staten Island and in New York, and its own railroad in New Jersey to a connection at Cranford with the Jersey Central railroad, which is controlled handling of its traffic to and from this great commercial center the Reading wa such an essential part of its through line as to make it most important that the business relations should be secured in the most sub-

Interest of the Vanderbilts.

Mr. Loree said, further, that as the Vanderbilt interests through their Beech Creek and other properties have important connections and traffic relations with the Reading railroad, over which line their traffic reaches Philadelphia, that interest was given an opportunity to share in the purchase, which they had accepted, and the transaction has been completed along

these lines.
Mr. Loree was asked if the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company would assume management of the Reading railroad, and whether the Baltimore and Ohlo would be represented on the board of the Reading. He replied that no changes whatever were contemplated; that the autonomy of the Reading road would be preserved and the road would continue to be managed as at present. As to representation on the board, that was a matter for future consideration; the Reading shares were controlled by a voting trust, under the terms of which the stock would be controlled for some

Gould Barred From New York.

A New York dispatch says: "It is now practically impossible for the Gould interests to gain New York entrance for the Wabash system. Control of Lehigh Valley, while still in doubt, appears to vest in those interested in this new coup. The only other lines available for the Goulds would then be Erie and New York, Ontario and Western. The latter reaches New York over West Shore tracks, and that road is part of the Vanderbilt system. Erie is considered impossible, as Morgan & Co. control that, and Morgan is identified with the Pennsylvania-Vanderbilt alliance."

TESTS NOT CONCLUSIVE.

Dr. Woodward Discusses Prevalence of Typhoid in District.

Speaking today of the two recent analyses of Potomac water made by the Department of Agriculture, as a result of which it was stated no typicoid bacillis was found, Dr. W. C. Woodward, the District health officer, said that, if only two tests were made, the proof could not be held to be conclusive. Dr. Woodward is sell of the opinion that the recent prevalence of typhoid fever in the District was due almost wholly to the use of Potomac water. He declares that, in the past six months, only about thirty cases

have been traced to mik!

Dr. Woodward said that only about a teaspoonful of the water is used. This he said was about a hundreth of the amount drunk every day by the average person. Of the quart which represents the supply for a single person every twenty-four hours, a teaspoonful might not show the presence of the germs even with five or six tests.

Bureau of Standards. from the Philadelphia Press.

The bureau of standards, established by the government something over a year ago, is already full of business and is proving of great advantage to manufacturers, en dneers and others. Instead of each manu sineers and others. Instead of each manufacturer selecting his own standard they are now resorting to the government bureau and adopting the government standard. Engineers are doing the same thing. Instruments are sent to be tested and in various ways great good has already resulted. In time there will probably be a universal agreement to abide by the government standard. This ought to be made to control in weights and measures, so as to avoid the different kinds of bushels, tons

John Duncan, jr., Receives a Severe

was sixty-seven years of age.
The Citizens' Association of Kensington has chosen the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Capt. Arthur Hendricks; vice president, J. W. Townsend; secretary, Robert H. Martin; treasurer, Col. John T. Brady; executive committee, Will-iam M. Terrell, E. J. Hartshorne, Herbert Wright, Cornelius W. Clum, Alfred C.

NOW A PLAGUE SPOT.

A Washington Traveler Tells of Ma-

"As the spot on the western hemisphere where the dreaded bubonic plague has gained foothold, Mazatlan, the softly pronounced name of a picturesque, far-away and versity Hospital. The father made a satisfactory explanation of the affair to the coast of Mexico, has suddenly become known in the United States through the press dispatches," said a Washingtonian who has traveled in the tropics.

police of the seventh precinct, and he was released, as was the son subsequently. Charles Croten, a colored buckster, is locked up at the seventh precinct station on a charge of petit larceny preferred by Henrietta Cole, also colored, of 1062 30th street. Croten, she says, took a pocket book containing \$2.55 from a bureau in ing the first stopping place of importance in the Pacific south of San Diego for the her home Tuesday. She says she saw the theft committed and gave chase to Croten, Pacific Mail steamers, 1.350 miles south of San Francisco. When I visited Mazatlan a who abandoned his wagon and started up the street. Henrietta finally overtook the few years ago I little thought it would be-come a plague spot, and I can fully underrobber, who, under protest, returned all but 50 cents of the stolen money. Policestand how the inhabitants, as described in The Star's dispatches, fled precipitately to the interior, 5,000, it being stated, having left the place. If this dispatch be accurate man Davis captured Croten this morning. He will be given an opportunity to explai in the Police Court Monday. the best part of the entire population must

have decamped. cessor to the late Rev. Dr. Albert Rhett Stuart as rector of Christ Ep'scopal Church, will begin the discharge of the duties of his The suit instituted by R. A. Casilean against John Mariner to recover \$100, said to be due for services rendered in a real Justice of the Peace Webb, who reserved

Mrs. Margaret Lyddane, wife of Mr. Ed-mond Lyddane, is at her home in O street suffering from a broken right arm and a the ice Thursday.

A joint public installation of the officers of George U. Morris Post, No. 19, G. A. R., and its auxiliary, George U. Morris Relief Corps, No. 12, W. R. C., will take place Monday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall, 31st Miss Mabel Dale is confined to her home 3262 N street with an attack of typholo with the interior from both cities was maintained by mules over the narrow passes

Georgetown Branches Star Office. of the mountains. The Evening Star has branch offices a O'Donnell's drug stores, 1200 32d street and corner 32d and O streets, where advertise ments are received at regular rates. Wanted Help and Wanted Situations cost 1 cent

ROCKVILLE AND VICINITY. Electric Railway Tracks to Be Remov

NEWS OF GEORGETOWN.

Drubbing at Hands of Father.

Over-indulgence in the flowing bowl in-

spired John Duncan, jr., thirty years old,

to attempt to create disorder at h's home,

3403 P street, last night, and as a result he is

nursing two scalp wounds, inflicted, it is

said, by John Duncan, sr., in the perform-

ance of his parental duties in reproving

the unruly offspring. According to the

story told the police, the son came home,

parents, attempted to reduce the furniture

to splinters. The father entered protest

and prevented the son from carrying out

his-purpose by mustering a hickory stick into service.

When the police arrived on the scene the father was wielding the stick like an adept Indian club swinger. He was com-pelled to desist, and both father and son

were placed under arrest. Duncan, jr., was at once taken to the Georgetown Uni-

new post tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

and, after trying to cause trouble with his

ed From Streets of the Town. cial Correspondence of The Evening Star. ROCKVILLE, Md., January 9, 1903.

Promptly upon receiving the letter from the mayor and council of Rockville inform ing him of the council's action Wednesday evening in passing an ordinance declaring forfelted the charter under which the Washington and Rockville Electric Railway Company was allowed free use of the main street of Rockville for its cars, Gen. George Harries, vice president of the company, telephoned Mr. H. Maurice Talbott, the company's attorney at Rockville, to prevent a car that was then approaching Rockville from entering the corporation. Mr. Talbott accordingly dispatched a messenger to the extreme eastern limits of the town, and the car was halted. This was about 5:30 o'clock this afternoon, and since then all the cars have stopped at the same point, which is a short distance east Gen. Harries also informed Mr. Talbott that the company will at once send work-men to Rockville to tear up the tracks and remove all of the company's property from

While the citizens of the town generally admit that the new order of things will prove a great inconvenience, they unanimously agree that the council diving the

death was caused by Bright's disease.

Miss Lucinda Mathers, an esteemed lady
of Darnestown district, died this morning
at the home of her sister, Mrs. Suddath,
near Travilah. Erysipelas and blood poison,
resulting from injuries sustained some
weeks ago, were the cause of death. She

THE CHILDREN ENJOY

ment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the

greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their

happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is

given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs

on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from

every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents,

well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy,

because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is-

Syrup of Figs-and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should

naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the

system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results

from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them

grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give

them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and

laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but

also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of

the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous deal-

ers sometimes offer to increase their profits. The genuine article may be

bought anywhere of all reliable druggists at fifty cents per bottle. Please

the front of every pack- . age. In order to get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy

the genuine only.

to remember, the full name of the Company-

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO .- is printed on

Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the

Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and

be used by fathers and mothers. .

gentle-Syrup of Figs.

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoy-

zatlan, Mexico.

"Mazatlan, in the Mexican state of Sinalea, has heretofore been distinctive as be-

"The danger of the spread of the plague overland may be said to be quite remote, if strict quarantine regulations should be en-forced against Mexico, if it comes to that umfortunate pass, as Mazatlan is uncon-nected, or was when I visited it, by railroad. Durango, the capital of the state of that name, was, it is my recollection, the nearest railroad city, and Durango is several hundreds of miles to the east on this side of the high range of mountains called the Sierra de Nayarit whose sharp peaks cut off much of the west coast country of Mexico from the interior. Acapulco, the next principal landing place on the west coast touched by the Pacific Mail steamers, and perhaps 1,000 miles, or thereabouts, south of Mazatlan, is also cut off from the interior by a high range of mountains. It is well to bear this fact in mind should a report reach us that the plague had broken out in that ancient Mexican city. Traffic

'Mazatlan lies on a gentle slope on a land-locked bay, with the garrison post on a hill surmounting the city. I recall the hot day I trudged through the narrow streets of the town and up the hill, and wondered how the little Mexican soldier in full unirifle without succumbing to the heat as he Idaho; 'where are your horses?'
paced up and down doing guard duty. The "'Here in our knapsacks,' responded the principal wealth of the town comes from the rich mines in the interior, their product of crushed ore being shipped on the or crushed ore being shipped on the steam-ers for reduction elsewhere. A large trade is done in coffee, and the American trav-eler will always remember Mazatlan as the first place where, under the awnings on the steamer's deck in the hot sun of the tropics, swarthy-skinned Mexicans tempt-ingly offered him native cigars at such prices for quality that made him invest heavily in the weed, a good cigar being ob-tainable for 3 cents, and a fine one for 5 and

cents.
"Mazatlan and Acapulco rely almost exclusively upon the steamers and coastwise vessels for communication north and south and with the outside world, and the great-est danger of the plague entering the United est danger of the plague entering the United States from any west coast Mexican city would lie in its importation in this manner rather than overland. Mazatlan has a large cathedral, custom house, several good-sized hotels, where American iced drinks were neatly served; many commercial houses and one portion of the city. cial houses, and one portion of the city overlooking the sea where the wealthier classes live is built up with fine houses of Mexican style of architecture. Taken altogether the city, with its picturesque tropi-cal surroundings, would be about the last place one would associate with a plague."

WOUND THE WRONG WAY. Left - Handed Woman's Experience With Her. Timepiece.

mously agree that the council did right, under the circumstances, in driving the road from the town.

Mr. Howard Stanley Davis of Frederick county and Miss Isabel Barnes Neel of this county were married Wednesday at St. Rose's Catholic Church in Clopper's. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Gilbert McDonald, pastor of the church, in the presence of quite an assemblage of the friends of the young couple.

At the regular weekly meeting of the orphans' court for this county the following business was transacted: Letters of administration upon the estate of Francis H. Allen were granted to Mr. Thomas M. Talbott; bond, \$200; H. P. Cashell was appointed guardian to Samuel P. and Arthur D. Cashell; Francis C. Hutton, administrator of Wm. R. Hutton, passed his final account and made distributions; George F. Snouffer, administrator of William F. Snouffer, passed his final account and made distributions.

The funeral of Mr. William Blater, who died yesterday at the home of his father, James Slater, near Potomac, this county, took place this afternoon, Rev. G. Dorsey White, pastor of the Rockville M. B. Church South, officiating. The remains will be taken to Virginia for interment. The deomen don't deserve to own watches,"

REMAINED FIRM.

But One Man Living Who Was Concerned in Strike Lasting Forty Years.

"This investigation by Congress of the ocal coal condition as the result of the recent anthracite coal strike reminds me of the longest strike of which I have ever neard-or rather I should say-of which I have ever known," said R. H. Rawlins of Concord, N. H., at the New Willard today. Forty years ago when I was a boy, living in Concord a man built a factory for the manufacture of sleds and wheelbarrows. It was a water power concern, and I think the cost was about \$20,000. When the forty employes had turned out about one hundred wheelbarrows a difference of opinion arose between them and the boss. I cannot recall just what it was, but it was stated over and over in after years that it would have made a difference of less than a dollar a week to either side. The owner wouldn't give in and the men stood firm, small as the matter was, and a strike took place—pe haps the first in New Hampshire. When t men walked out the owner told them they could go, but at the same time informed them he would see the factory rot to the

"The reply of the men was that they so the factory was closed up and the strike went on. A score of attempts were made to arbitrate, but without avail. The owner grew old and gray and the hands died or dispersed, and five years ago, by personal investigation. I found that only the owner and one of the strikers were left alive in

"Knowing them both I had a talk with them about the strike, but both were will firm. I was in Concord again a month ago, owner was hobbling about the streets on left. When I asked him if he intended to start up the factory again, 'No,' he said, being as I have been a darn fool for forty years, I am going to keep it up the rest of my days.'

Horses Carried in Knapsacks.

Peter MacQueen, the well-known Boston lecturer who was in Cuba with President Roosevelt and was with Lawton in his last campaign in the Philippines, was at the Raleigh the other day. Mr. MacQueen has a fund of interesting stories about army life and is an enthusiastic admirer of the private in the regular army. The following is one of his favorite stories.

In the last expedition General Lawton made again Santa Cruz, two regiments, the 4th Cavalry and the Idaho regiments, the sent up the Laguna de Bay in native boats. In the darkness the two regiments ran into one another and great confusion followed. ""What farmer outfit are you," velled "'What farmer outfit are you,' yelled the Idaho boys, derisively at the clumsy

cavalry. "'Lawton's 4th Cavalry,' was the answer of the regulars.
"'Fine Cavalry,' responded the boys from cavalry, rattling their cans of 'salt horse.'

The Brown-Tail Moth. From the Boston Transcript.

Now that the leaves are off the trees It does not require a person of scientific attainments to detect indications that there is trouble ahead for us unless something is done. The brown-tail moth shelters are securely rocking in the breezes, awaiting the warm days of spring for their inmates to crawl down and commence destructive operations, and other pests are safely hibernating and waxing vigorous for the summer campaign. Promptly mindful of the dangers that threaten, the trustees of the Massachusetts Society for Promoting Agriculture have started in to arouse the people of the state to the importance of taking hold of this business before it is too taking hold of this business before it in taking hold of this business before it in taking hold of this business before it in a taking hold of this business business before it in a taking hold of this business b pared to meet it, arrangements have been made for fifty public lectures illustrated by

Why Shakespeare Endures. From the Saturday Review.

What interests us in Shakespeare's plays is not the plays themselves, but the (strictly irrelevant) truth and beauty that he poured into them. We love them for their matchless poetry and their matchless insight into the human soul. "Hamlet" is for us nothing but the study of a contemplative man distracted by the necessity to be up and doing; "Macbeth," the study of a noble mind degraded by ambition; "The Merchant of Venice," the study of racial strength against contempt and persecution. Nothing to us now, the actual farmework of these studies; everything the studies themselves and the language in which they are se forth. Our pleasure in the production of a Shakespearean play is according solely to the illuminative rightness of the conception of the chief character or characters and to the sonorous beauty with which the verse is declaimed by all.

Captured Gunboat Coming.

The Navy Department is informed that the captured Spanish gunboat Isla de Lu-son left St. Vincent, Cape de Verde, yesterday for Trinidad, on her way from Ma-nila to New York.

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